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FPPC considers development of new strategic plan

The Fair Political Practices Commission on Wednesday (June 15) will consider a proposal to write a new, comprehensive strategic plan for the agency.

The plan is one of a number of subjects to be considered by the commission at its regular monthly meeting, scheduled for 9:45 a.m. in the FPPC's eighth-floor hearing room at 428 J Street (Fifth and J Streets) in Sacramento.

The FPPC's strategic plan was last revised in 1998-99, although annual planning objectives have been adopted in subsequent years. The commission will hear and discuss a staff proposal to update and revise the document for 2005-2006. Staff will submit suggestions for beginning the revision process and seek direction and comments from the FPPC's five commissioners.

If the revision project is approved by the commission, a draft of the updated 2005-2006 plan could be submitted to the commissioners later this year. Input from the public and regulated community would be encouraged during the plan revision process. A staff memorandum has suggested that the revised plan could focus on three major areas: services to the public, changes to the Political Reform Act of 1974, and resource and staff development. (See agenda item #14.)

The commission also will consider a number of other agenda items. These include:

- Proposed amendments to regulation 18570 to clarify a committee's obligations when returned contributions are not cashed by the original contributor. (See agenda item #7.)
- A proposed regulation to clarify when the provision of goods or services results in a contribution subject to contribution limits under the Political Reform Act. (See agenda item #9.)

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- Proposed amendments to a regulation and form to accommodate provisions for runoff elections for seats on the Public Employees' Retirement Board. (See agenda item #8.)
- A variety of enforcement cases. (See agenda items #3, 4, 5 and 6.)

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